



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE**

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

**DATE OF REPORT**  
10/11/2018

**DVN**  
000590570

**FACILITY NAME**

LAMB'S BRIDE CHILD CARE CENTER

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

1324 TOWER GROVE AVE

**CITY**

ST LOUIS

**ZIP CODE**

63110-3838

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**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**

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**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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19 CSR 30-62.112 (1)

The following staff/child ratios shall be maintained on the premises at all times.

19 CSR 30-62.112 (1)(E)

Mixed Age Groups Two Years (2) and Up. Groups composed of mixed ages of children two (2) years of age and older shall have no less than one (1) adult to ten (10) children with a maximum of four (4) two (2)-year olds. When there are more than four (4) two (2)-year olds in a mixed group, the staff/child ratio shall be no less than one (1) adult to eight (8) children.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

Based on the investigation, the allegation that on October 10, 2018, around 11:45am, the facility was out of ratio in the preschool room when staff members went on breaks, is substantiated.

On October 11, 2018, caregiver Tahria Anderson stated that she knew that there was a problem with not having enough staff during nap time, on October 10, 2018. Ms. Dawn told them that they could be a little over ratio at nap time. Most of her class was asleep but it sounded like there were children awake in the preschool room with Ms. Anna.

On October 11, 2018, caregiver Jennifer Jones, stated that on October 10th, during nap time, the four-year-old room was out of ratio when around 12:00 or 1:00pm, they had too many kids in the room. Some of the kids were asleep but most of the kids were awake.

On October 11, 2018, caregiver Ebony Davis stated that on October 10th, during nap time, she was the only staff member for two the preschool rooms and she sat in the doorway between the two rooms to monitor both rooms for about 20 minutes. The 3's preschool children were mostly asleep but the 4's preschool children were mostly awake. The 3's preschool teacher, Jennifer Jones, was sent on break. Ms. Dawn was giving the 2's teacher, Tahria Anderson, a break.

On October 11, 2018, caregiver Anna Walker stated that on October 10th, around 11:30am, she had about 12 children by herself because more children had arrived at the facility around lunch time. They were getting ready for nap time but the children were not asleep in her room. The children were up off their cots jumping around, none were asleep. Dawn Janota came out of the office and demanded that she go on her break because the breaks needed to get done. She did leave Ms. Larissa alone with the children who were still awake. She is aware that they were out of ratio at that point.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

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The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review the center's policies and all licensing rules and regulations regarding staff/child ratios. The facility must provide the Section for Child Care Regulation with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees or unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

2/28/2021

**CORRECTIVE MEASURE**

The facility shall post signs at all entrances of the rooms displaying the required staff/child ratios.

**COMPLETED (Y/N)**

Yes

**COMPLETED DATE**

6/26/2019

**DISPOSITION**

SUBSTANTIATED

**DISPOSITION DATE**

12/31/2018

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**

AHLEMEYER, CARON